CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

In the senate, on the Fth, a message in writing

In the senate, on the 19th, the gredentials of desires after reasonable debate," and the orner "To prevent the interruption of business by unnecessary calling of the roll," was given by
Senator Hoar. A memorial from the legislature of Idaho, asking for the annexation of a
ture of Idaho, asking for the annexation of a

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The old comployes of the Globe Ship- | Plunder. building Co., of Cleveland, O., who had been on strike for two weeks, began with Japan, which thus became operato assemble at the yard gate, on the tive. 9th, and stood patiently waiting for the whistle to blow. All expected to go to wall in the ancient town of Fez, Mowork, but only as many as the work rocco, on the 11th, 180 workmen were warranted were taken in. In all about | killed. 400 out of the 750 strikers were employed.

sth, from Havana. Mrs. Rulz will go dent's military aid.

to Washington to lay before the de-

against the government of Spain. anid a report had reached that place from Panama that ex-Vice-President Ezeta died in the latter city on that energy of the several conferences which have been held, not only

for Florence on March 20. the members of the French opera com-pany from New Orleans to San Fran-have been abstracted from the congresciseo, was wrecked, at midnight of the shound florary. In the files of the house sth, at Casa Grande, Ariz. All of the passengers on the train were badly shaken up and frightened and a stage of the follower remain.

A pathetic story was revealed at the documents not a signature of Weisster, St. Louis hospital the other day.

souri Pacific Railway co., held in St. heists, etc. Louis on the 9th, the old tourd of directors was re-elected. The arrangements for the extension of the Iron

Mountain bonds was affirmed. its departments in a few weeks, thus appeal for elemency. Juckson will hang giving employment to over 2,000 men. on the with.

SECRITARY SHERMAN, on the 16th, re-ceived a cablegram from Consul Me-troceted in the person at Sing Sing, N. Garr at Clenfuegos, Cuba, stating that | Y., on the 12th. Antonio Suarez del Villar had been

Ox the 10th Mayor Campbell, of Bowling Breen, O., imposed a line of five

GEN. RUSSELL HASTINGS, of Hermus 1001. da, W. L. said to have been ranking | Tan superb surcophagus in which officer of President McKinley's regi- will rest the body of Gen. Physics S. ment during the war, was knocked Grant has been shipped from Chicago to down and run over by a wagon near New York. After its arrival it will be the treasury building in Washington transferred to the monument, and the

by the insurgents at Kandama, is and Scanen F. Dubley, formerly general of Crete, arrived at Canen, on the 10th, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in Orange. on board an Italian war ship.

DOLPH died at Portland, Ore., on the Bright's disease, at the residence of his

train at East Cairo, Ky., on the 16th, at | William Mrs. Hall, of Fort Wayne, 1:20 a. m., killing Fireman Walter Ind., was gone to St. Paul, Minn., to be Rogers, colored, and lajuring Telegraph Operator Godwin Boaz, who was diamete, Wm. E. Calerick, one of the most in the station, which was knocked over proquent and brilliant lawyers of the into the backwater by the passenger state committed saidle at the home

engine, which left the track. miral Beardslee on board, has left Aca- ciety that the young duke of Manches puleo, Mexico, for San Jose de Guate-mala, to be present at the opening of daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Asthe international exposition as repre- tor. The duke was born in 1877. His

sentative of the United States.

Mas. Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well
Ysbaga, of New York.

King county, Wash., was arrested in Seattle, on the 9th, on a charge of cmbezzlement of county funds. It is ville, O., and both were instantly claimed that his peculations amount to killed.

r bout \$20,000. In a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, on the 9th, Mrs. Gladys Duncan threw stormy interview with Secretary Sherher eight-months-old boy from the fourth-story window, and then jumped | to the pavement. The babe was killed imprisoned in Cuba. and the mother fatally injured.

vana, said: From information received mine at Salineville, O., on the 13th, be-I can announce positively that Capt. Gen. Weyler has had orders to seek Comez and offer him "Whatever terms

are necessary to end the war." ley's cabinet are meeting some disagree- sued by troops in the province of Teable surprises at the manner in which they find themselves blocked in the dispensation of patronage by the applica- New York city held \$52,730,550 in extion of civil service rules made opers- cess of the requirements of the 25-per had a stroke of paralysis at 11:30 and tive by President Cleveland.

On the 11th the state department received a copy of President Crespo's mes-sage to the Verezuelan congress of February 20, sent by the American minister at Caracas, in which he discusses the arbitration treaty at considerable length and urges the congress to postpone all other business until a decision

is reached upon it. room the president of the United States was presented by Mr. Pruden one of his secretaries. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 1 p. m. adjourned until the toth.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 1 p. m. adjourned until the toth. Mrs. Caroline E. Bragg, who was mys-Andrew I Wood, as senator from Kentucky, by appointment of Gov. Bradley, were presented and referred without discussion. Notice of two important amendments to the rules, one To enable the senate to act on legislation of the light eyeball. Mrs. Bragg has made a new will disconting her adopted new will disconting her adopted teriously shot at her home, 221 East new will disenheriting her adopted

THE Lattrange county safe in the courthouse at Laticange, Ind., was ed. The senate then went into executive sea-sion, and at 12 40 p. m. adjourned sine die. blown open, early on the morning of the lith, and Side was carried away. Two thousand pennies just received from the mint was a portion of the

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, on the 11th,

By the falling of a section of the old

AFTER a week's stay at the White House, "Mother" McKinley and Miss Mus. Ricanno Ruiz, wildow of the man | Helen McKiniey, the president's sister, alleged to have been murdered recently left Washington, on the 11th, for their in the dungeon of the Guanabacon jail, home in Canton, O. They were accomin Cuba, arrived at New York, on the punied by Card. Reisland, the presi-

partment of state her claims as the gascar, who has only held her position since the island was made a French

States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard the metawho have been appointed sen-are arranging to make a tour of Italy. and will probably start from London legislatures have had an opportunity to

Mountain bonds was affirmed.

It is authoritatively stated that the phia, who declined reappointment. works of the Maryland Steel to at Sparrow's Point, Md., will start up all 12th refused to grant Scott Jackson's

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The maskly statement of the New dollars and costs upon himself for be- York city associated banks, for the ing drunk and disorderly. "His hon- week ended on the 15th, showed the or" was carried to the police station in following enanges: Reserve, decrease, a beastly state of intoxication and oc- \$1.693.375; loans, increase, \$3,850,700, cupied a cell with the common drunks, specie, increase, \$101.400; fegal tender. ards. Citizens are indigmant, and he is reasonable; deposits, increase, will probably be removed from office. [57], 171, 780, circulation, decrease, \$194.

joth, fracturing his right containing Gen. Grant's body white placed within and the final dedileg near the knee.

The Mussalmans who were be-leged entery services will be held on April 27. N. J., and well known all over the EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JOSEPH country in association circles, died of The north-bound Illinois Central St.

Louis express collided with a freight finement to the house for three months.

married, her daughter Mae and her gine, which left the track.

THE flagship Philadelphia, with Ad-

known literary woman, died in Boston A CARRIAGE containing Mrs. O. W. Wells, aged 54 and her niece, Miss WM. H. HEATON, ex-commissioner of Laura Andrews, aged 18, was struck by

> It is learned that Senor Dupuy de man before he agreed to the release of sylvester Scovel, the newspaper man

nd the mother fatally injured.

A SPECIAL dated the 10th, from Haof the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s cause of the failure of the company to

secure proper ventilation. Cannist agitation is spreading rap-THE roembers of President McKin- Armed bands of Carlist are being pur-

> ruel. On the 18th the associated banks of cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Sugar Beet Culture in Missouri. Says a dispatch from Washington of A recent date :

Several weeks ago C. C. Bell, of Boonville, called upon Mr. McKiuley at Canton, O., and presented some resolutions urgains that a ther-ough investigation be made of the possibilities of sugar production from beets in this country At that time the president-elect spoke encouragingly. He said: "If it is feasible, I am for it. I am in tayor of

whatever will extend our protection and in-rease the employment of our people. Comb and see me after I get to Washington.

Mr. Bell went to the White House and recalled the Canton visit. The president said: "I think as well of this now as I did then I want you to go at once to Secretary William and to say that I sent you. Tell him what you have

Mr. Hell went to the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Hell went to the secretary of arriculture, who at once called into consultation J. H. Brigham, of Ohlo, who is to be assistant secretary of agriculture. As the result of the conference it was decided to make the desired test during the coming season. The seed must be planted before May I. The secretary has issued the preliminary orders locking to the test. He will have prepared full instructions as to planting, and will furnish these in-structions, with seed to at least five farmer, in each county of Misseuri. He gave Mr. Beil a formal authorization to prepare at once a rist of the Missouri farmers who wish to co-operate

Use of Anti-Toxin.

The St. Louis board of health has issued a circular to physicians of the city, in which the following concerning antitoxin is found:

The explanation of anti-toxin and the directions for its use state that it is furnished from the blood of the horse. If kept in a cool place, away from the light, it will maintain its away from the light it will maintain its strength unimpaired at least six menths. It is put up in vials bearing a label, on which is stamped the number of the horse, the date upon which the bloost was drawn from tim, and the number of anti-toxin units contained in the serum.

since the island was made a French colon, on the Sth. and a report had reached that place from Panama that ex-Vice-fresident Ezeta died in the latter city on that date.

How. Thomas F. Bayard. United States ambussacior, and Mrs. Bayard and will probably start from London for Florence on March 20.

The special Pullman train conveying the members of the French opera complete the members of the disease. The animal rate of the disease the minute should be administered in the cash of the disease. The animal rate of the disease the minute of the disease the minute of the disease the more certain and rapid the theorem the distance of the disease. The carries the treatment is began late of the disease. The carries of the disease of the disease. The carries the treatment is began at a special to minute of the disease the more certain and rapid the fresh of the disease the more certain and rapid the testing of the disease. The carries the treatment is began at a special to minute of the disease the more certain and rapid the testing of the disease. The carries of the disease the disease the treat be thoroughly disinfected.

threatens to offer an ameddment addagain the other day. One member

J. B. Neff, of Kansas City, called on President McKinley the other day.

Mr. Neff ran for congress as a republican last fall. It is said that he told the president that he wanted nothing for himself. Mr. Neff says he is the only defeated congressional conductate from Missouri who is not seeking something.

Said to Be Bad Boys. Eight students from the Wentworth military academy at Lexington were taken up and passed. It was immediately rearrested for disturbing the pence in ported to the senate. arrested for disturbing the pence in front of the Central female college. The young men gave bond for their ap-

No Law Against Pool-Selling. The Missouri act of 1891 has been declared unconstitutional and there is now no law in force in the state prohibiting book-making and pool-selling.

pearance and were released.

Witness Must Pay. If the Collins bill, now before the legislature, becomes a law, if evidence furnished to grand jury is not sufficient toindiet, prosecuting witness pays cost.

Change at Christian College, Columbia. Mrs. Laura Wilcox St. Clair has resigned the presidency of the Christian college, Columbia, on account of ill-health. Mrs. W. T. Moore succeeds.

The King City Telephone Co., St. Joscph, jointly with the Citizens' com-pany of St. Joseph, is building a network of lines in northwest Missouri. While Visiting Her Daughter.

man." Mrs. D. Spicer, aged 58, died at Clin ton, while visiting her daughter. She died from the effects of it at 8 p. m. 22 per cent, of all the wool cards.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2. SENATE-Yester- A Proclamation By the Governor, of Great day home bill bereasing the number of stats bank inspectors from two to three, tedocing salaries to \$1,800, and requiring such inspectors

Senator Busche's bill providing that bailots on constitutional amendments be printed separately from the general fields was passed.

House Mr. Parris' bill pussed, providing that where two school districts join, and the elumeration of colored children in either or both is less than 25, the directors may establish a joint colored school at a point not over three miles from the most remote point in either of the districts, the expense to be borne by each district proportionately; also that where is or more colored children are found, a public school shall be maintained for them.

Mr. Sickles' bill, increasing the state ax on bethers, there is from 81 to 80 where after an entire for the northwest corner of the state tax on bethers, there is from 81 to 80 where after an entire for the northwest corner of the state of California, thence and, south and south-

the county court, and the apposing each late for the position was U. S. (rant, then a position of the structure of the position was U. S. (rant, then a position of the structure of the structur He was sent up for seven years for trainwrecking near detervible, and his sentence has
expliced under the three-fourths rule. He as
taken in custod, by the sheriff of Cooper conty, and taken to Boonville to be tried for another crims

Famous Lead Mines Closed.

The famous Wilton lead mines in
Boone county have been temporarily,
abandoned because of lack of empital
and market. J. H. Barger, of St. Louis,
who had the work in charge, has been
sent to Joplin. An effort will be made
to revive the the work at Wilton.

Freachers, Too.

The anti-filtration bill, applying to
railway men, was up in the house

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been to contribe any include a three compositions of the assertion of the property for the accommotaken to their retaken to sentence and his sentence and his sentence of the composition to their creditions in property for the accommotaken to Boonville to be tried for antive and taken to Boonville to the tried to antive and taken to Bo

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One Missourian Wants Sothing.

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The care used to transport such animals, and pensit in which they are fed and watered and they are fed and watere the appointive features.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 15. SENATE-The senate held a dry and uneventful session on the 13th, devoted chiefly to committee reports, enprossment of hills and routine work of a general character. Several bills of no particular inter-

t were passed.

House—The general appropriation bill was

Because of Improper Mine Ventilation. Salineville, O., March 14. One hundred and fifty men went out of the Chiq & Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s mine here because of the failure of the company to seeme proper ventilation.

Rhodes and Jamieson Gone to Helland LONGON, March 14. - Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of South African fame, and Dr. Jamieson, the leader of the raid into the Transynal, have gone to Holland on a vachting trip.

The Bibelot is a dainty little booklet A Naval Wedding. covered in gray, with searlet and black Washington, March 12 .- A naval lettering, whose object in life is to reedding of general interest is anprint for book lovers "poetry and prose nounced for next Monday evening. chosen in part from scarce editions and when the daughter of Capt. Charles D. sources not generally known." A professor of chemistry, while lec-

turing in London, declared that "One drop of this poison, placed on the tongue of a cat, is sufficient to kill the strongest Massachusetts has 42 per cent. of all ended December 31, 1896, shows net

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE. MISSOURI CATTLE QUARANTINE

Interest to Cattle-Growers and Others Engaged in the Industry in Missouri. salaries to \$1,800, and requiring such inspectors to chambre trust companies, came up for concernance in the amendments. The senate refused to recode from its amendment example to trust companies from the provisions of the inclustry in Missouri:

Senator Busche's bill, providing that ballots . . . That the carrie feduratry of the state

more colored children are round, a passessistil be maintained for them.

Mr. Sickles' bill, increasing the state tax on peoples's licenses from \$10 to \$10 when an horseback was from \$10 to \$10 to \$15 when on horseback was considered to the southern tener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of said state of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the southern scener of the State of California to the scener of the State of California to t passed.

Mr. Hood's bill to prevent filtration on rail
way trains was ordered printed for information.

A message was received from the governor, verting the bill recently passed requiring all excutions to take place inside the walls of the penitentlary.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—SENATE—The senate yesterday concurred in the house amountments to the bill providing for reorganizing the courty of Pecus country to the southwestern corner of the courts of Pecus country to the southwestern corner of the courts of Pecus country to the southwestern corner of the courts of Pecus country to the southwestern corner of the courts of Pecus country to the southwestern boundary of Pecus country to the southwestern bo senate yesterday concurred in the house amendations to the building and loan department, placing it under the control of an inspector appointed by the governor, and providing for a more thorough The endowment bill passed by a vote of 22 to 9, with an emergency clause.

A bill to relieve merchants of the necessity of priving bond for their merchants (lorgues and priving bond for their merchants) (lorgues and boundary of Irion county to the northeast cor-A bill to relieve merchants of the necessity of giving bond for their merchants' licenses, and providing a fine of \$500 if their merchants' licenses, and providing a fine of \$500 if they make false statements to the assessor, was passed.

House—The school text-back bill was repeated back from the committee with two same dimensity the first one substituting a bosistness man for state auditor as a member of the county along the western boundary of Nolan county along the western boundary of Solan county along the western boundary of said county to the southern boundary of Michael eliconty; to the southern boundary of the eliconts of their feet and greeted him with at this season every spring, had their feet and greeted him with at this season every spring, had their feet and greeted him with at this season every spring, had their feet and greeted him with at this season every spring, had their feet and greeted him with the whole of

The bill for the support of the educational institutions was called. It carries the following appropriations. Extraville normal, 25.789; the western isomorphic of Throckmorton county, along the western isomorphic of Throckmorton and Baylor county at the continues of Throckmorton and Baylor county at the mothwest corner of Baylor county at the mothwest corner of Baylor county at the mothwest corner of Mines, \$10.00 for Roll School of County to the southeast corner of Wilbarries for maintenance, \$21.00 for cine building and \$10.00 for repairs.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 11. SENATE The senate yesternly occupied much of its time in an effort to acree with the house as not the dark corner of Green county, following the conformal and the control of the senate boundary line of Wheeler county. It executing provides to the Both of the senate with the house as not the dark corner of Green county. In ordinary line of Wheeler county, north with the senatement of the Both. boundary line of Reger Mills county; along the southern betweltern betweltern betweltern of Roger Mills county; along the southern of Roger Mills county; along the southern of Roger Mills and Washita counters of the state deaf and dumb school at Fulton falled to pass.

Senator Williams bill registimatizing the entirement of the senate, after a warm deliant.

Senator Mott's bill registing real estate segurities on mobility and bends research.

Gen. I red Solomon died in Shit Lake

City, I tah, recently.

He was mustered into service in 18th as caption in the Fifth Missouri cavairy. He based in locating the line of the present St. Leak-St. Leak-Strict Federation school locating the line of the present St. Leak-St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for a locating the line of the present St. Leak-St. Leak-St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for a locating the line of the present St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the present St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the present st. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the nashed for the nashed for the nashed for the present st. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the nashed for the present st. St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the nashed for the present st. St. Leak-Strict Federation of the nashed for the nashed for the nashed for the nashed for the present st. St. Strict federation of the nashed for the

where no cattle can come into contact with it until after November 15, 1897. (b) Wash the cars and the feeding and watering troughs with water until clean. (c) Saturate the walls and floors of the cars and fencing, troughs and chutes of the pens with a solution made by dis-solving four ounces of chloride of lime to each

5. The state board of agriculture may appoint deputies and inspectors to aid the state veterinarian in the enforcement of these regulations, who are hereby empowered to quaranthe, under such rules as may be prescribed by the state veterinarian, all cattle brought into the state in violation thereof, and to remove from the native to the southern division of any stock yard in this state any cattle that may be sick or infected with Texas fover or canable of spreading the this state any cattle that may be sick or infected with Toxas fever or capable of spreading the infection to other cattle. Said officers shall, as far as possible, co-operate with the United States department of agriculture in their efforts to prevent the spread of Texas fever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missouri. Pone at the City of Jefferson this ist day of March. A. B. 1897.

By the governor:

By the governor:
A. A. LESUEUR, Secretary of State.

Sigsbee, the naval hydrographer, will become the wife of Ensign Sumner Eli Wetmore Kittelle, of New York. New York, March 12 .- The pamphlet

report of the Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for the year the cotton spindles in the country, and profit, after interest and rentals, of \$1,0 499.550, against 81.136.234 in 1895.

REED FOR SPEAKER.

Unanimously Renominated by the Republican House Caucus.

sponse Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee Recounts Work Airendy Done by Way of Preparation.

Washington, March 15 .- Speaker speaker of the house of representatives at Saturday night's republican caucus. The attendance of members was unusually large, 192 of the 203 being present. The new members were conspicuously numerous.

Mr. Payne, of New York, was selected to place Mr. Reed in nomina- a break. tion. He referred in flattering terms to Mr. Reed's popularity in the house. He said that Mr. Reed was nominated when the congress was elected; that he was the choice of the republican party and that it was the business of

the caucus to respond to the demand. When Mr. Payne had taken his seat Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who occupied the chair, put the motion, and it was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Payne, of New York, and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, two of the veteran mem-

GENTLEMEN: I am very greatily gratified by your kind action to-night, and shait try to serve your wishes with whatever ability I have.

We have again, as in the last congress, a politically-divided legislative power. The house of representatives will be reprinted by a conductation inajority and, fresh from the people, will endeavor to carry out their wishes. I do not doubt your determination to do all in your power to bring this session of congress to a speedy close. Our duty is simple, and the people expect us to perform it at once, and then leave to them the recovery of the country from the stagmation and depression of business which have so sorely tried the patience of a vigorous and growing people.

what others may see fit to do we do not know, but we have strong hopes that all branches of the government will be in accord as to the pol-ics of giving to the people immediatly whatever their wisdom may devise.

the ways and means committee of the of water and the cabins occupied by last house, was called upon to state the negroes are washed away. The St. what had been done in preparation for Francis basin is one great lake and all which an extraordinary session of con- previous floods witnessed by the resi-

sional Birary, in the files of the noise of the subsequence on the train were bailty shaken up and frightened, and a train stealing a ride between the baggare cars was killed.

Epoxam J. Rissellt, alias Meredith, charged with blackmailing ex-Corporation Coursed Almet F. Jenks, of fireson and the estimation of President Melikube, has afterned to ten years in Sing Sing Pirson.

On the 9th Senator Allison, chairman of the republican causem, angeoidation of a story, was on the sing pression of a story, was on the sing soft sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing Pirson.

On the 9th Senator Allison, chairman of the republican causem, angeoidation to go the subsequence of the publican causem, angeoidation to go the subsequence of the s country which have been so badly stricken partly by egossive foreign competition during the past three years. [Applause]. We hope to com-

> I will not undertake at this time to forceshadow the provisions of the bill which we shall present. Rest assured that whatever shorteniogs it may have will not be the result of a want of careful consideration but of the in-herent difficulties in framing a measure of such magnitude. The republican members of the ways and means committee who have framed this measure believe however, that, barring the temporary interference arising from anticipating importations for the purpose of avoiding new duties un interference did depend entirely upon the promptitude or the delay in its passage, the proposed bill will secure the two ends so carnertly desired by the country sufficient revenue to run the government, encouragement of American industries, and the opening of abundant opportunities for

inbor. [Applause.]
The congress which will meet in extraordinary session on Monday will meet the expecta-tions of our people without party distinctions if it shall promptly put upon the statute books a tariff measure that will meet these two needs Capital and labor unite in asking that there be

Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution providing for a committee of seven members to revise the rules. Mr. W.A. Stone of Pennsylvania made a motion to adjourn. This, amid some confusion, was voted down, and Mr. Walker was permitted to proceed with his remarks. He criticised the rules and maintained that an impression existed that they did not permit that freedom of debate which the house desired. Mr. Mahaney, of New York. followed in a few remarks, in which he asserted that the "gag" law, which was so prominent in the Fifty-fourth congress, did not die in that congress, but had been re-enacted here. That it was the usual

than to secure their amendment after this was done. Mr. Walker's resolution was tabled. A resolution was adopted which requires the chairman of the caucus to call a caucus when requested by 25

trick of self-constituted leaders tem-

porarily to move the adoption of the

rules of the preceding congress, but

that it was easier to move "Mount Etna"

members in writing. All the present house officers were then re-elected. They are as follows: H. D. Couden, of Michigan, chaplain.

Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, elerk. Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms. W. J. Glenn, of New York, door

WHY DID THEY DO IT? A Young Engaged Couple Take Carbolic

keeper.

Acid at Fort Wayne, Ind. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 14.-Wm. E. Colerick, one of the most eloquent and brilliant young lawyers of Indiana,

was found dead on a lounge in the front room at the house of his tiancee, Miss Mae Hall, in this city, at 9 a. m., and Miss Hall was found unconscious in her own room at the rear of the same residence. Both had taken carbolic acid. Miss Hall is at Hope hos-

FLOOD AT MEMPHIS.

The Water Higher Than Ever Before Known and Still Gradually on the Rise-Armed Men Patroling the Government Levees Steamer Warned Off Heavy Lose of Live Stock—All the Railroads but One

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.-The Mississippi river is to-night higher than recorded by the weather bureau since its establishment here 25 years ago. The rise to-day was about six inches. Numerous small dikes or priv-Reed was unanimously renominated for ate levees around towns and plantations have given way under the pressure from the tremendous volume of water, but no reports of any breaks in government levees have been received. Armed men patrol them the entire distance, however, prepared to give warning by the use of their guns in ease of

The steamer Bluff City was warned by several shots from these guards a few miles below the city to-day, because she approached too near the embankments. It was feared the wash from her would go over the top of the levee and, softening it, make the way easy for a crevasse. The river at this place is nearly three miles wide, extending inland on the Arkansas side

about two miles. There was no loss of life or live-stock in the low-lying Arkansas district oppobers of the house, were designated to site, owing to the fact that the overescort the speaker, who was quietly flow is of yearly occurrence. The inseated in his private office, to the floor. habitants, accustomed to moving out

overflows that the residents were totally unprepared. At President's island nearly all the live stock was destroyed, but the inhabitants managed to reach the Tennessee shore in safety. At Hen and Chickens island the loss of live stock is equally great, and the few people engaged in farming there were brought to Memphis by a passing boat. Two boats were sent to these islands yesterday to gather up all the live stock which had escaped the flood and returned to this city last night.

The big Neeley plantation, eight miles below this city is a vast expanse dents of this section have been out-

dicties. The railroads are feeling the effects of the big overflow, and to-night the Iron Mountain road is the only one which can come into the city with any degree of safety to its trains. The Little Rock & Memphis managed to get its morning train in, but no attempt has been made to send out trains to day.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, which has not been touched by the high water for several years. upelled last night to use the Iron Mountain tracks. It turned its trains over to that read at Nettleton, Ark., and in that way reached Memphis. It suffered a serious washout plete this work by Monday so as to be able to present a tariff bill to the house for reference to the committee on ways and means which will probably then be appointed and for prompt re-port back to the house for its consideration and Mississippl owned by this road is near Gilmore, and Supt. Sullivan sent approach to the big bridge across the Mississippl owned by this road is nearly a mile in length. Ever since the bridge was opened six years ago the trestle has been firmed up by filling, but owing to the enormity of the work it has not yet been completed. The water is to-night within a few inches of the top of this filled work and some fear is expressed that it will wash it away where the pressure is greatest. The Iron Mountain tracks are still a few inches above water, but if the rise continues, it, too, will be compelled to

abandon tradic. The Yazoo division of the Illinois Central is also menaced by high water, and in some places in upper Missisippi the water is rapidly nearing the tracks. It rained here nearly all of vesterday, but to-day has been clear and much colder and a freeze is pre-

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP. Gently of Senator Salyer, Gold Democrat

The Situation Unchanged. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.-State Senator J. P. Salyer, a gold democrat, of Monroe county, died at West Libcrty at three o'clock this morning of heart failure. This leaves the democrats with 66 votes on joint ballot, as Senator Ogilvie is too ill to attend the extra session. There are two populists and 70 republicans, but the indications are that all the republicans will not vote for Dr. W. G. Hunter for senator; so Salver's death does not change the situation. A committee of Hunter's friends had a consultation with Lieut.-Gov. Worthington and Attorney-General Taylor yesterday about the former's ruling that no ballot would be taken for senator until Tuesday. March 23, and it was decided to abide by the lieutenant-governor's decision

Sighted the Columbia with a Monitor in

New York, March 14.-The Ocean deamship company's steamer Kansas City, which arrived late last night from Savannah, reports that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when off Winter Quarter lightship she passed the United States steamship Columbia with a United States monitor in tow. It is supposed the monitor is the Puritan, before reported disabled off Hatteras.

SUICIDE OF A MELANCHOLIC.

Couldn't Stand the Death of Her Children CLEVELAND, O., March 15 .- Mrs. J. St. Clair Bradford, of 75 Vienna street, in the fashionable East end, was found in a dying condition yesterday morn-

ing and she admitted that she had

swallowed a dose of laudanum and

aconite. Everything possible was done to save her life, but in vain. Mrs. Bradford, who was 29 years of age, suffered from melancholia bepital, where her death is honely ex- cause of the death of her three children, one after the other.